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Title: INCREASING THE HDL LEVEL
AND THE HDL/LDL RATIO IN
HUMAN SERIUM BY BALANCING
SATURATED AND
POLYUNSATURATED DIETARY
FATTY ACIDS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action concerning the above-referenced patent application, kindly consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons that follow.

The present claims concern a cholesterol-free margarine that is formed from a blend of polyunsaturated fat and saturated fat to create a margarine that has polyunsaturated fatty acids and saturated fatty acids within specified ranges.